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In re Application of

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Application No. 09/196,658

Filed: November 19, 1998

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RECEIVING GPS/GLONASS SIGNALS**

This is a decision on the Petition filed October 6, 2003, which is being treated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) to withdraw the holding of abandonment. No fee is required.


The application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the Ex Parte Quayle Action mailed on February 10, 2003. The application became abandoned when no further response was received. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 24, 2003.

Petitioner alleges to have timely filed a proper response to said Ex Parte Quayle Action. In support, petitioner has provided a copy of the response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action, including a Certificate of Facsimile Transmission dated April 10, 2003 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(a) (1), and a copy of the Facsimile Confirmation Report generated by the Patent and Trademark Office, which serves as evidence of timely receipt by the PTO.

Therefore it is concluded that the response was timely filed but not matched with the application file. The Office sincerely regrets the inconvenience to applicant. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the technical Support staff for entry of the response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action. From there, the file will be forwarded to the Examiner for consideration and appropriate action as required.

  
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